GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ENERGY COORDINATION COMMITTEE
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Energy Coordination Committee has been set up to resolve the sharing of Natural Gas and its pricing between various bulk consumers and industries such as power, fertilisers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of recommendations/suggestions made by the Committee; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) The Energy Coordination Committee (ECC) was constituted on 13th July 2005 under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister to enable a systematic approach to policy formulation, promote coordination in inter departmental action and function as a key mechanism for providing institutional support to decision making in the area of energy planning and security.

The ECC has not considered any issue relating to sharing of natural gas and its pricing.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.